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Luck may, and often does, have some share in phenomenal successes, as gamblers' winnings, spent as soon as got, but not in any lasting triumph over time. Solid success must be based on solid qualities and the honest culture of them.

## How to Better Richmond's Health.

The Charlotte Observer notes an interesting parallel as well as difference between an article recently appearing in the New Orleans Times-Democrat and another appearing in The Times-Dispatch on the subject of cleanliness and health. "The New Orleans paper," says our contemporary, "states that the death record among the white population has reached its lowest figures—10.4 per 1,000 per annum. This is exceptional, for it is lower than for any city in America, and it is possible to maintain such a record in the expectation of the white people of New Orleans would be advanced to ninety-four years and every white man and woman could look forward to nearly a century of life." The Times-Democrat says, however, that the mortality there is generally very low, save when epidemics are encountered. "This is due to climatic conditions—especially freedom from sudden changes in temperature. Another point to be considered in this connection," says the paper just quoted, "is one of the utmost importance to us, for it carries a valuable lesson—that whenever we devote our efforts to an improvement of sanitary conditions, to a careful and thorough inspection of streets and tenements, there is a marked decrease in the sick rate and the death rate. We had a good example of this last year, when the sanitary work carried on during the fever left New Orleans in so much better and cleaner condition than it had been for years, with the result that the mortality was greatly reduced, even among the negroes, whom it is usually difficult to reach in sanitary matters. There is little reason to doubt that the present record-breaking mortality is due to much the same cause, and that the better inspection now being made and the greater attention being paid to sanitation have tended to reduce the death rate among the whites of this city to half what it is in New York and less than it is in any other of the larger American cities."

The Observer then speaks of the vastly different conditions in Richmond, as pointed out in The Times-Dispatch.

"The death rate in Richmond," says the Observer, "is figured at 23.3 and in a report submitted to the City Council by a special committee, appointed to investigate the health department, the conclusion is that the high death rate is but the natural consequence of the lack of effort to check disease. The Times-Dispatch regards the committee's report as an emergency call and urges immediate action."

"Laying aside climatic conditions, which may operate somewhat to Richmond's disadvantage as compared with New Orleans, there is no denying the assertion that cleanliness goes a long way toward preserving a city's health—Havana is a notable proof of this. The conditions in Richmond and New Orleans furnish a conspicuous example to other cities."

This contrast speaks for itself. A little while ago we were all sympathizing with New Orleans because the city was afflicted with yellow fever; yet it turns out that this epidemic was a blessing in disguise. The New Orleans authorities went to work and thoroughly cleaned and fumigated the city. As a consequence, health conditions have greatly improved. If Richmond had done likewise, there had been a corresponding result here. We are not liable to have a yellow fever epidemic, but we have diseases almost as bad, quite as bad, perhaps, in their results, when taken together, as yellow fever. We should follow the example of New Orleans and give our city a scientific cleaning up.

With this end in view, we should elect to the Council those members who are known to be in favor of reforming and rehabilitating the health department.

## Millions for Champagne.

If champagne-bibbing is really, as expert observers claim, a safe guide to a nation's prosperity, the United States is obviously a well-to-do country. Last year only England surpassed us in the demand for the sparkling fizzy-water. All told we—the "we," please is patriotic, not editorial—drank 4,500,000 quarts in 1905. This is an increase of 33 per cent. in five years. A curious thing is that our demand jumps up 10,000 quarts or so in Presidential election years, the inference being that a cold bottle is a passably popular stake with betting men. On a per capita basis the Belgians are the greatest champagne drinkers in the world. This, on the theory mentioned above, shows plainly how well fixed those chaps are. In total quantity consumed, Russia follows hard behind England and the United States. Little Korea, on the other hand, never buys a pint from one year's end to another, nor is China in the market so that you would notice it.

## The Coming Primary.

To-morrow Richmond will hold an important primary election to nominate Democratic candidates for the Council and Board of Aldermen. The nominations in all cases will be equivalent to election. Therefore, Richmond will be at its intents and purposes choose her Councilmen in to-morrow's primary. It behooves every Democrat to go to the polls and give expression to his choice of candidates. It is a duty which he owes to himself and to the community. No man has a right to allow business to interfere. It is his business on that day to vote. More than that, it is his business and his duty to vote for those candidates, who, in his opinion, are best qualified in all respects to serve the city. The Richmond of to-day is not the Richmond of old. We have made wondrous strides within the past several years, and we are progressing. The city will soon enlarge her borders and questions of great moment will arise. We have great work to do in street improvement, in the operation of public utilities and especially in adopting such methods and ways and means as are necessary to improve the public health. And to do this will require the best talent and character of our citizenship and we should choose for our Councilmen the very best men to be had.

It is often inconvenient and sometimes discouraging to attend primaries, but nothing that a citizen can do more powerfully affects his own health, wealth and happiness than just the casting of that vote at the regular primary.

## Free Steel For San Francisco.

The impossible is threatened. A Republican Congress is discussing the removal of the tariff on structural steel to be used in rebuilding San Francisco. What heresy is this? Can such betrayal be tolerated simply because it is concealed behind markish sentimentality? What right has stricken San Francisco, anyhow, to the profits which have for so many years gone into the pockets of the protected steel-makers? If our country is indeed founded, as the stand-patters pretend, on the "glorious American principle of a protective tariff," then let even the emotional sentimentalists of Congress beware how they make even a little breach in that mighty panoply.

It will doubtless be argued that the American steel mills at present have more orders than they can fill, and so all structural steel will have to be imported. But how specious is that plea. Who can foresee the extent to which error will go, and what danger does there not lurk in one false step? Surely the experienced selfishness of the original protective party will avoid so simple a snare, and without doubt the American people may rest secure in the happy confidence that the palladium of our liberties—the tariff that protects for the sweet sake of protection, will not be greatly harmed, even under the guise of charity.

## Down With the Mosquito.

The New Orleans Board of Health has already expended \$10,000 in prosecuting the anti-mosquito campaign and is asking for \$10,000 more to carry on the work. Application is already approved by the mayor and by the Times-Democrat. The Times-Democrat says that the good results thus far achieved under the operation of the new ordinance should readily convince the Council of the wisdom of a ready compliance with the demand for more money. "The health authorities," adds our contemporary, "should not be embarrassed in their labors in behalf of the community at this time because of the lack of a few dollars to continue the work, and we feel sure they will not be."

The mosquito pest in New Orleans is worse and more dangerous than in Richmond, for New Orleans is subject to yellow fever, but Richmond mosquitoes are a nuisance and are a menace to health and our health department should use every scientific method to get rid of them. The department should at least take the trouble to ascertain where the mosquitoes come from. We are sure that they breed in part in stagnant pools in the western suburbs and it is probable that they breed also in the back yards. It is not necessary to have a large pool in order to have a crop of mosquitoes. A rain barrel, or even an abandoned tomato can with a few inches of water in it will breed thousands of mosquitoes in short order. The hot season will soon be upon us and the majority of residents will have to remain here during the summer.

## Good Move Against Fake Clubs.

It is gratifying to know that the police department of Richmond will soon begin a systematic campaign against the fake social clubs that have been a curse to the community. The Chief of Police and his assistants, with the hearty approval and co-operation of the police commissioners, are now at work gathering evidence to be used against all such clubs and all saloon keepers who are abusing their privileges. There is a way to reach these clubs and put them out of business. They must not be permitted to plead technicalities. Direct and circumstantial evidence must be gathered and submitted to the court, and the court must and will exercise common sense and discretion in dealing with them. There is no difficulty in differentiating the fake clubs from the bona fide clubs, and wherever a fake club is revealed it should be forthwith and summarily be put out of commission.

The editor of the Omigee (G. T.) Democrat has apparently suffered from tight-fisted subscribers. From his torn soul emerges the following blate:

"A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button he may ride a freight to save three cents a mile, he may light the lamp with a splinter to light to save wax; use a period for a semicolon to save ink, and restore his grandfather's grave to save hay; but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman compared to a man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it put it back in the postoffice marked 'Refused.'"

A British soldier just dead at the age of ninety, is said to have been under fifty ninety-two times. But for! We have known stokers who had that record skinned a mile.

Richmond P. Hobson has been nominated for Congress. Who is to run against him, we don't yet know. Personally we should like to see Gladstone Dowle in the job, with occupation the paramount issue.

La Follette's speech was the longest made in the Senate since many and many a year ago. Also it'll probably be longer yet before he gets another chance.

The rate bill, when passed, will attract a good many readers if issued in a good English translation.

When gas once becomes a public issue, have you noticed how hard it is to put it out.

As for San Francisco can hardly help rising rapidly with Uncle Sam working the elevator.

St. Paul's Church complains that a snake thief has been operating there on the choir.

D. Cupid is making fast time in his annual gallop down the bridal path.

Funny what a detail the coal strike has got to be.

The bones of Jones were replanted yesterday. Requeiscent in pace!

"Hail, gentle spring," sang the poets. And it did.

Ex-Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, is one of last summer's as it were.

Sort of cool of the weather man, what?

Guessing at the Future.

Several months ago Spaulder, the astrologer, made a few predictions as to what would happen in 1906. Among them were these:

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Destruction of two western cities by tornados.

Renewed activity of Mount Pelée and Popocatepetl.

Astrolger Spaulder appears to be a fairly good guesser, but as he also foretells the assassination of the Czar of Russia and of the Sultan of Turkey as among the events that are to take place this year it may be well to suspend judgment as to his infallibility.—Chicago Tribune.

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## Rhymes for To-Day

**Piscator, Grown Old.**  
Now, of I had one wish,  
Just one,  
And that not much  
I'd go right out and fish—  
I'd sit and fish,  
All one whole day,  
And laugh—and play  
That I had run away.  
It ain't so long ago,  
I know,  
I was a boy;  
And then when spring would come  
We'd all go plumb  
Nigh crazy in that school,  
And every doggoned row,  
Was busted by some fool.  
And sometimes I'd just sneak  
Down to the creek,  
And take my line and hooks  
Instead of books;  
And when I'd dug the bait,  
I'd fish till it was late,  
And even one bite was great.  
It's first the sort of day,  
To run away:  
And of there wasn't no fish,  
I'd get out my wish—  
Just getting on the banks—  
A-gassin' like old tanks,  
And tellin' boyish pranks.  
—From "Songs from a Sanctum."

## Merely Joking.

**Good Friday.**—"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "I want you to tell me something about Good Friday." "Yes, ma'am, I can," replied the boy at the foot of the class. "He was the fellow that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."—"London Hit-Bits."

**Fudge.**—"Of course, in the theatrical profession it doesn't matter how often lovers quarrel." "Why so?" "Because they make up every night and twice on matinee days."—"London Hit-Bits."

**Irresistible impulse.**—"You say that man is crooked." "Crooked," echoed Broncho Bob, "why, he couldn't play nothing without dealing off the bottom of the deck."—"Washington Star."

**He Wouldn't Buy.**—"What lovely roses!" exclaimed, "They're really sweet, blushing American beauties." "Yes," he replied, "they're very probably blushing at the price the artist asks for them."—"Philadelphia Ledger."

**Suspicious.**—"You say no other editor has ever seen this poem?" "No, sir; your paper is to have the first opportunity to publish it." "How'd you get that dusty footprint on your coat?"—"Houston Post."

**Bad Enough Already.**—"Have a drink, old man?" "No; just going to dinner." "Well, have an appetizer." "Great Scott, fellow, I can't afford to pay for the appetite I've got now."—"Cleveland Leader."

**Bliff-Maud.**—"Mr. Wappington asked me for three dances last night." "Yes," he told me that he felt it his duty to make a sacrifice of some kind before Lent was ended."—"Chicago Record-Herald."

## Schmitz and Funston.

Ten years ago Frederick Funston was an oppressed and penniless newspaper reporter on some obscure sheet in the West. Ten years ago Eugene E. Schmitz scraped a fiddle in a theatre orchestra in San Francisco. The public had heard of neither of them. Both seemed safely jailed for life in the dark and desolate caves of oblivion.

To-day Schmitz and Funston are the most conspicuous men in the United States. The one is Mayor of San Francisco, the other is commander of the army there. Funston forced his way to fame by swimming a river in the Philippines and capturing Aguinaldo. Schmitz came into the public eye as the most thoroughly cynical and conscienceless politician in the United States. The San Juan del Rey, which he bossed, was utterly and hopelessly corrupt. He was the idol of the crooked labor leaders. He believed in deals and combinations. In the general slaughter of bosses last November, he alone escaped.

Yet to-day he is doing his fellow-men the most efficient and unselfish service. Funston has his coat off, and so has Schmitz. And thus calamity brings forth the manliness and the energy of good and bad alike. San Francisco's loss may work Schmitz's salvation.—Baltimore Evening Herald.

## WITH THE MILITARY.

### Interesting Items Picked Up From Adjutant General's Office.

Dr. James T. Jarrett, of Fort Leavenworth, has been recommended for commission as first lieutenant and assistant surgeon of Battery C, First Battalion Artillery (Graves' Battery), Portsmouth Light Artillery, by Captain Charles A. Culrich, the commanding officer of the battery.

Colonel Benjamin R. Roberts, after-dinner caller at the adjutant-general's office yesterday, for the purpose of settling his property accounts as the late commanding officer of Company E, Seventy-second Infantry, at Chaco, Peru.

Colonel Roberts' successor in command of Company E, Seventy-second Infantry, First Lieutenant Thomas G. Greer, was also a visitor at the adjutant-general's office.

Oath of qualification to perform the duties of his office has been taken by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas J. Nottingham, of the Seventy-first Infantry, at Fort Leavenworth.

Colonel Nottingham was recently promoted from major of the First Battalion, Seventy-first Infantry, to his present position.

Recent orders from Colonel Robert P. Leedy, commanding Seventy-second Infantry, at Leavenworth, have been received by the adjutant-general's office, appointing Private Jessa Fritz to be corporal, and Corporal Edmund K. Verrier to be sergeant of Company C, of that regiment.

These non-commissioned officers are given rank from the date of March 20, 1905. This company is located at Leavenworth.

## TAK TO VOTERS ON CHURCH HILL

City Campaign Practically Wound Up in Old Corcoran Hall Last Night.

## WILL ALL VOTE TO-MORROW

East-End Candidates Talk of Their Claims—Several Striking Speeches Made.

The city campaign for councilmen is practically over, and the battle of the ballots will determine the issue to-morrow.

There was a grand rally at Corcoran Hall last night, when most of the candidates made a plea for the lower branch. Nearly all of them declared for municipal ownership, and discussed other problems. President William M. Turpin, Captain Morgan R. Mills and Alderman John L. (Bill Nye) Satterfield made striking addresses, and were warmly greeted. Most of the other speeches were brief, but they were all well received. The meeting was well attended and was entirely harmonious.

Alderman James D. Wood called the meeting to order at 8:40 o'clock, and the candidates came forward and were seated upon the platform.

Alderman William M. Turpin, president of the Board, was the first speaker, and he was given a rousing ovation. Mr. Turpin complimented his two competitors for the mainly way in which they were conducting their campaign. He then thanked the people of Jefferson Ward for their renewed confidence for the past twenty years, and said he would never live longer to forget them.

## Would Make People Pleased.

Mr. Turpin took strong ground for municipal ownership, and said that a small circle of people desired to both the rank and file of the human race a class of slaves.

"I tell you now," he went on, "we are a nation of employees, and unless we look after our municipal rights we will be a nation of slaves."

Mr. Turpin declared vigorously against a lease of the gas works, and said the city should establish, own and maintain a municipal electric light plant. He thought the cities should own their street car lines, and said the question would finally settle itself on this side.

Mr. Turpin said the main lesson to be learned from the people was municipal ownership, and he asked that the people be educated along these lines.

"I do not offer you a perfect man," said the president, with some show of feeling, "but I say to any who would criticize, 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.' I say to you, I have been honest and will strive to continue to serve you faithfully."

Alderman William H. Adams followed, and made a brief but earnest appeal for re-election. He was willing to stand upon his record, and declared for municipal ownership. Mr. Adams, however, thought the gas department should be placed in the hands of a non-partisan board. He complimented his competitors, and said they were in every way worthy of the honors they sought.

Mr. E. M. Noble was introduced by Chairman Wood as "Noble as well received. He in nature," and he was well received. He complimented his competitors, and then said if he had served his God as he had served his city, he would now be an angel.

Mr. Noble said he was actually largely to run for the Board by the renewal of Messrs. Turpin and Adams, and thought the western section of the ward. He declared vigorously against a lease of the gas works, and was cheered in conclusion.

All these gentlemen are running for the Board in Jefferson.

Alderman Louis Washer, of Marshall Ward, appeared briefly for re-election, and was given a nice reception.

## "Bill Nye" to the Front.

When Alderman John L. Satterfield was introduced by Chairman Wood as "Bill Nye," he was warmly greeted, some gentlemen crying: "Hot stuff." Mr. Satterfield briefly reviewed his record, and asked that his friends rally to him and re-elect him to the Board.

He referred to his committee assignment, and said he had done his best to serve his people faithfully. Mr. Satterfield made a good impression and was often cheered. He declared emphatically against a lease of the gas works under any conditions.

At Satterfield, in facial appearance, is much like the famous humorist, and he is somewhat comical in his manner of speaking. He declared that he would never vote for the Carnegie library proposition unless the people of Marshall Ward voted for it.

In concluding, Mr. Satterfield created great laughter by declaring: "I do not believe there is any crookedness in this Board of Aldermen. If there was, I am sure I would have found it out."

Mr. W. C. Gayle, a candidate for the Board, was absent, and Captain William H. Adams, candidate for re-election to the Council from Marshall, spoke next. He declared for municipal ownership, and said he was willing to stand on his record of twenty years. He earnestly requested that his friends rally to him and re-elect him to the Board.

He said he had voted for the sale of sand because a sand famine existed.

Councilman John R. Grimes got a fine ovation. He said he was being fought by certain people on account of his position with reference to the gas works. He explained this and was earnestly listened to by all. He reiterated his position in favor of properly rehabilitating the works, and said this should be done under the supervision of a skilled gas engineer.

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## STATE FAIR HAS ALMOST ENOUGH

Chairman Stuart Announces That Association Has Within \$5,000 of Amount Needed.

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At the conclusion of the meeting of the State Fair Association committee last night in Murphy's Hotel, Chairman Henry C. Stuart made the following statement:

"The State Fair committee has reasonable assurances that, with the amount subscribed and reported as pledged, we have within \$5,000 of the total amount which the committee deems necessary for the State Fair."

W. T. Dabney reported that the fair site committee had agreed on the site located on the Scott property, about one square and a half from Robinson and Broad Streets, and immediately north-west of the old fair grounds. This property will require practically no work to prepare it for the race track and many exhibition buildings. The grounds will be perfectly accessible for the street cars, railroads and country roads, as well as those who wish to drive either from the city or country, and also convenient for receiving horses, stock and all other kinds of exhibits shipped on any of the railroads entering Richmond.

Another meeting of the committee has been called for Friday night, in Murphy's Hotel, when further details will be arranged. In the meantime, Chairman Stuart will arrange the preliminary work for the charter, take up matters affecting the exhibition buildings, grand stand for the race track, and other structures for the fair, and have a report for the meeting Friday night.

From the statement of Mr. Stuart and the scope of the work for this week, it can be readily seen that the committee does not expect the fair to fall through for lack of funds.

## For Clear Water.

He spoke of the prospects of getting clear water this year, and earnestly urged the erection of a municipal electric light plant at the old pump-house. Captain Mills declared for an up-to-date concrete bridge between Richmond and Manchester, and said this was an improvement which was badly needed.

Councilman John J. Lynch spoke briefly, and was warmly greeted. He reviewed his record briefly and asked for a renewal of the people's confidence. He favored municipal ownership.

Councilman C. H. Wiltshire spoke briefly. He pointed to his record of two years, and asked the voters to return him.

Councilman W. T. Atkinson occupied but a few moments. He asked re-election upon his past record. He denied the rumor that he lived outside the ward, and said he had lived in the ward for twenty-seven years.

Mr. J. O. Phillips was absent, and Mr. J. F. Selph was in his place. He made a brief speech setting forth his claims. He favored municipal ownership in its broadest sense, and asked that all the voters remember "Selph" on the day of the primary.

He made a good impression.

## Mr. Langford Writes.

Mr. Charles H. Langford, one of the absent candidates, sent the following letter, which was read:

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1906.  
To the Chairman of the Democratic Publication Meeting at Corcoran Hall, Jefferson Ward:

Sir,—Please make public announcement for me that my absence from the meeting is due to the sudden illness of my wife.

I wish also to state and to make public that I am not in favor of the sale or lease of our city gas works or any other works of public utility that are now owned and operated by this municipal government, and I am heartily in favor of the city owning and operating the gas works.

I am also in favor of the city owning and operating the electric light plant, and, if it should be the wish of the voters of Jefferson Ward to honor me with their votes, I pledge myself to do all in my power to further these objects.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES H. LANGFORD.

The candidates for Board of Aldermen and Common Council in Henry and Clay wards will be afforded another opportunity to state their views on the issues of the campaign before an open meeting of the Henry Clay Social and Literary Club at their club room, No. 21 Maiden Lane Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

It has been inadvertently stated that the voting place for First Precinct Marshall Ward to-morrow will be at the Pease Drugstore. This is a mistake, the election for the precinct will be held at Second and Denny Streets.

## Episcopal Subscriptions for San Francisco.

Editor The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—I have so far seen no notice in your paper that the several Episcopal congregations have been asked to contribute through their treasurers or by tribute through the Episcopal Board of Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society in New York for the San Francisco sufferers. Inasmuch as other contributions are published, should not the be mentioned?

Yours truly,  
EPISCOPALIAN.

## Selling Whiskey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MINERAL, VA., April 24.—A United States deputy commissioner arrested John Evans (white) and Robert Green (colored), charged with having sold whiskey in this, a local option district, without a license. They were taken to Richmond, where they will appear before Commissioner Brady to-morrow at 11 o'clock for trial.

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